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Submitted herewith is a Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

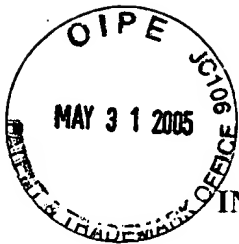
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25 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks. A copy of the claims as they presently stand is attached hereto. No claims are being amended herein.